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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT LONDON 10846, SENT SECSTATE, INFO MUSCAT  
13 JULY:

QUOTE S E C R E T LONDON 10846

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DEPT PASS SECDEF. CINCPAC AND CINCUSNAVEUR - HANDLE AS  
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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: MARR, MU, UK

SUBJECT: US NAVY P-3 FLIGHT TO MASIRAH IN OMAN

REFERENCE: LONDON 10704

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH FCO DESK OFFICER FOR OMAN,  
RADCLIFFE, ON JULY 13, EMBOFF STATED HE UNDERSTOOD US P-3  
FLIGHT WOULD LAND IN MASIRAH ON MORNING OF JULY 14, ON  
BASIS OF POLITICAL CLEARANCES GRANTED BY BOTH HMG AND  
SULTAN QABOOS. RADCLIFFE REITERATED FCO VIEW THAT IT  
WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR US EMBASSY IN MUSCAT TO CLEAR  
ARRIVAL OF FLIGHT WITH LOCAL OMANI AUTHORITIES AS WELL,

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OR AT LEAST INFORM THEM. RADCLIFFE ALSO SUGGESTED US

EMBASSY MUSCAT CONTACTING BRITISH AIR ATTACHE IN MUSCAT  
IN THIS CONNECTION.

2. ASSUME CINCPAC IS INFORMING AMEMBASSY MUSCAT DIRECTLY  
OF EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT ON MASIRAH.

3. EMBOFF PHONED OMANI FOREIGN MINISTER ZAWAWI PER HIS  
REQUEST AT HIS LONDON HOTEL MORNING JULY 13. ZAWAWI SAID  
HE WISHES TO SEE EMBOFF IN NEXT DAY OR SO, BUT DID NOT  
INDICATE WHAT MATTER HE MIGHT RAISE. SPIERS UNQUOTE.  
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